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For the planning commission agenda call 545-4156

For details about the agendas, check our web site:
www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov

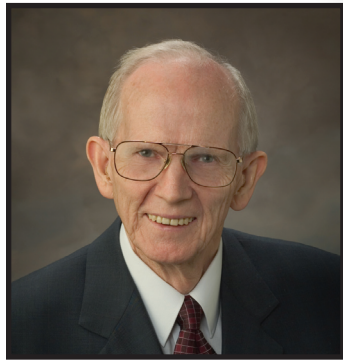
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Emergency:	911
Sheriff Dispatch:	743-7000
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CITY COUNCIL

Business Meetings – 7 pm
March 13th and 27th

Work Sessions – 6 pm
March 6th and 20th



If you don't know where you are going you are liable to end up someplace else. So said Yogi Berra, author of well known "Yogi-isms; and yes, it is true. In order to recognize success, a course must be set and followed and an end identified and achieved.

In launching our new city, we set a course for success with specific goals and methods for achieving them. Such a plan was critical in creating our annual budgets. We referred often to our goals as we made decisions about how your tax dollars should be allocated.

Our first two years have been successful. We have now refined the planning process by including more detail that will enable us to measure our success throughout the year. Following is an abbreviated view of where we are headed, with emphasis on goals for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007. You can read the entire set of goals and the planning details that will help us achieve them on the city's website: www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov.

1. Evaluate public safety methods and resources to achieve the highest level of service possible within fiscal restraints

We hear comments that the increased number of police officers has been noticed and appreciated. We now need better facilities for them. We will continue to seek input from law enforcement and emergency personnel in determining the most effective and efficient ways to provide their services

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to you, the residents of Cottonwood Heights. We are also investigating new and improved models for providing both Animal Services and Emergency Planning Services.

2. Prioritize and strengthen implementation of capital projects

The process of continual maintenance and improvement of streets, sidewalks, storm drains, and other infrastructure is time consuming and expensive. There is much to do and we will continue to evaluate and prioritize. We will continue making open space a priority, including the acquisition of closed schools and their grounds.

3. Enhance community identity through effective communications with citizens and sponsorship of quality events

Sponsoring "District Discussion Nights" for each of the four Council Districts and identifying opportunities to hold informal meetings on specific issues is a high priority for 2007 and future years. As a Council, we look forward to these. We will also upgrade the city website. Regular updates will make it even better. The popular Butlerville Days and other successful activities will continue to be held. We're looking at expanding the opportunity to bring people together with other, activities that may have a more specialized focus.

4. Implement most effective methods of service to our citizens as well as other groups and agencies that interact with our city.

We will establish an internal quality control system for evaluating and expanding our services to our citizens. Evaluating our own performances on how we relate to residents and others that do business with the city is a prime effort.

5. Foster the establishment and improvement of parks, trails, and beautification projects within our city

We will work with stakeholders to establish a long range plan for Crestwood Park; We will also, pursue Big Cottonwood Trail, Old Mill Pond, and City Dog Park funding sources and cost estimates. We will finish the Bengal Triangle (at Highland Drive) and our bus bench project. We work well with the Cottonwood Heights Recreation Center and plan to strengthen that relationship with items of mutual interest, including the many parks they service.

6. Facilitate evaluation and methodologies by which education services are provided to city residents

Most are aware there is a feasibility study being conducted regarding the creation of a new, local school district. We intend to involve the citizenry in properly evaluating the results of that study. Also, we will work diligently to inform residents of their options if creation of a new school district comes to a vote.

Gordon M. Thomas
City Council, District #1

FIRST DISTRICT DISCUSSION NIGHT SCHEDULED

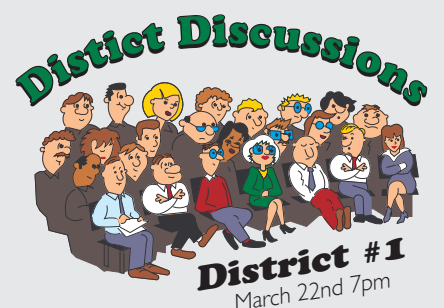
In an effort to keep residents updated on city happenings and to receive input regarding citizen concerns, the city council is planning annual "District Discussions" to be held in each council district during 2007 and subsequent years.

The first such "District Discussion" is set for Thursday, March 22, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the city council chambers, 1265 East Fort Union Blvd., Suite

250. Mayor Kelvyn Cullimore, Jr. and Councilmember Gordon Thomas will both make brief remarks about the "State of the City," after which a discussion will be held about issues of concern to those in attendance.

All residents of Council District #1 (the area within I-215, Union Park Avenue, Creek Road, and Highland Drive), are encouraged to participate in the first "District Discussion."

"District Discussions" for Districts 2, 3, and 4 will be held in June, September, and November respectively.





STORM DRAIN CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN NEAR BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Road construction is never pleasant, especially if it impacts your personal traffic patterns. Those who frequent the area of Bengal Blvd./ 2300 East and Bengal Blvd./ 2325 East intersections should plan to make some adjustments in their preferred routes, whether it be west to Highland Drive, east toward the canyons, north to Fort Union, or south to Creek Road. Those who access their homes in the area of 2300 East and Bengal Blvd. or go to Brighton High School will want to find other ways to reach their destinations during April and May.

City Engineers and Public Works personnel have found it necessary to install a new storm drain system from Bristlecone Circle, south on 2300 East to Bengal Blvd., then east on Bengal Blvd. to 2325 East, then south on 2325 East to 7645 South. After preparing bid documents and going through the bid process, they have selected a contractor to complete the work. The projected start date is March 19 and will last 5-6 weeks depending on weather.

Trenching, installing pipe,

backfilling, pouring concrete, laying asphalt, and directing traffic will require large pieces of machinery and numerous personnel. Fighting for road space with graders, rollers, backhoes, or such, will always be a losing battle. Those who can will avoid the fight if at all possible.

The result of the project will be new reinforced concrete storm drains; new, modern storm drain boxes; new roads, including road base; new curb and gutter; and new landscape where existing landscape was disturbed.

Cities become great places to live as people learn to cooperate with one another and as city officials make wise decisions regarding maintenance and replacement of infrastructure. This project is an example of the latter, requiring evidence of the former. Please cooperate in this important project and we'll all enjoy the results of a well planned and properly performed project. The fewer vehicles that have to be directed through the construction, the faster the project will be completed. Your cooperation is appreciated.

HELP!! Volunteers Needed

Those of you who have always wanted to be involved but aren't sure how to go about it, **NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!!!**

Cottonwood Heights is in need of volunteers to help with the annual Easter Egg Extravaganza and the July 24th celebration of Butlerville Days.

You can participate with friends and neighbors by giving time to help plan, organize, and enjoy either of the two upcoming events mentioned above. Just register on-line at www.cottonwoodheights.utah.gov (Please specify on the registration form which event(s) you want to participate in); call the city office at 545-4154 or make a phone call to the numbers listed below.

WANT TO HELP WITH THE EASTER EGG HUNTS?

Call: Linda Kosky, chair, at 943-

1871. There will be two Easter Egg hunts, one for teenagers and the other for pre-teens and tots. A flashlight Easter Egg Hunt will be held for teenagers at 7:00 in the evening of Friday, April 6, followed by an ice skating party. The next morning, Saturday, April 7, a regular Easter Egg Hunt for pre-teens and tots will be held at 9:00 a.m. Call Linda and see how you can get involved.

WANT TO HELP WITH THE BUTLERVILLE DAYS FESTIVITIES?

Call: Geoff Armstrong, chair, at 943-3191. Just as the past two years, Butlerville Days will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 24, with a parade and activities going on most of the day. Help is needed with the parade, evening program, carnival, games, booths, clean-up, etc.



SAVE THE DATE:

Cottonwood Heights Easter Egg Hunt
April 7th – 9am

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Call Linda Kosky 943-1871

TEEN FLASHLIGHT HUNT:

April 6th – 8pm

Still Time to Enroll in CERT CLASSES

Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) is designed to prepare as many citizens of Cottonwood Heights as possible to be effective first responders in the event of an earthquake, fire, or other emergency that impacts an entire neighborhood or city. The more residents of Cottonwood Heights having this invaluable training, the more lives will be saved in an emergency situation.

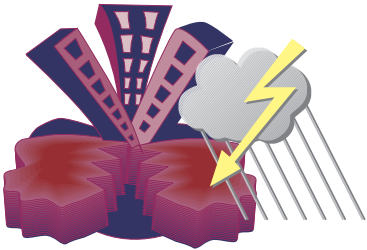
Two additional CERT opportunities are being sponsored by Cottonwood Heights beginning the end of March. One class will begin on Tuesday, March 27, and the other on Thursday, March 29, 2007. Both classes will be held at Bella Vista elementary School and will run for eight (8) weeks. They are planned such that if you have a problem attending your regular class

night, Tuesday or Thursday, you can make up by attending the same class on the alternate night of that week.

The fee for either class is \$35 which also covers the cost of an attractive Cottonwood Heights' backpack containing gear and supplies for use when utilizing CERT training. Register today at jwelch@ufa-slc.org or call Joan at 743-7111.

The number of trainee slots is limited.

- REGISTER NOW!!! -



PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

The Public Works Projects being addressed in March are:

- Beginning construction on new storm drain system at the Bengal Blvd. / 2300 East / 2325 East Intersections.
- Beginning prep work for installation of bus benches at various locations.
- Sealing of asphalt cracks at numerous locations.
- Continuing installation of new street signs.

